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In re Application of:

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Examiner: R. Sergent

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9, through page 6 with:

The present invention is characterized in that a hindered phenol antioxidant of (A) and an amide represented by the above general formula (I) are compounded. The hindered phenol antioxidant of (A) includes, for example, at least one phenol antioxidant selected from the group of compounds represented by the following general formula (II) or (III):